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TOPIC Soviet Troops Leaving Fuerstenwalde Post

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1. The following troop trains were dispatched in Fuerstenwalde for shipment to Lieberose:

Date

Number of Railroad Cars

18 April

19 boxcars and 40 flatcars with sideracks

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27 boxcars and 33 flatcars with sideracks

20 April

16 boxcars and 29 flatcars with sideracks

21 April

3 boxcars, 3 converted boxcars
8 RRY-type flatcars and 4 flatcars with sideracks
3 boxcars and 15 flatcars with sideracks
11 converted boxcars, 5 boxcars and 32 flatcars with sideracks
8 converted boxcars, 10 boxcars and 33 flatcars with sideracks

On 20 April, a train was loaded with tanks, AT guns, billeting equipment, troops and other items in Bad Saarow for shipment to Lieberose. The train had shipment-record No 61032 and consisted of 2 converted boxcars, 5 boxcars and 26 flatcars with sideracks. According to Soviet officers, the troops will not return to Fuerstenwalde.

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On 20 April, the Pionier Kaserne on Gartenstrasse was occupied by about 400 soldiers and the barracks installation on Braunsdorfer Strasse by about 200 soldiers.

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3. On 20 April, no training activity was observed at Fuerstenwalde Fliegerhorst. About 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport and artillery insignia marched from the Fliegerhorst to the warehouse north of the Fuerstenwalde-Steinhofel road. The barracks installation on Braunsdorfer Strasse appeared to be vacant. The curtains of the quarters, signs and large posters showing the heads of Stalin and Lenin had been removed. Ten German charwomen with cleaning stuff were seen in the billeting area.

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